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PERSONALS

J. W. Martin of Washington, who will probably be appointed postmaster there, was a visitor in Charleroi on business Wednesday.

Guy Woodward and Albert Steck visited at Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Keys of California visited with friends in Charleroi Thursday.

J. Russell Hormell has resumed his duties as engineer for the Lilley Coal and Coke company at West Brownsville after a week's vacation at his home here.

Return engagement, March 11, "Tillies Punctured Romance," Coyle Theatre. 179-tf.

Captain's Remarkable Record.

After an absence of 42 years, Capt. John Leale, a well-known Englishman on the Pacific coast, is returning to England, having established a remarkable record in seamanship in America.

He retired, after 50 years' service, in May. He was a veteran skipper of the ferry service at San Francisco Cal, and has traveled more than one million miles on the waters of the Bay of San Francisco and the rivers that empty into it.

In all that time, though he had had millions in his care, he never lost a passenger and never had a serious accident. It is the record of the bay.

Woman's Long Dog-Sled Trip.

The cold and frozen Arctic had no particular terrors for Mrs. J. L. Bond, wife of Captain Bond, who has returned to San Francisco with her husband and the Thirtieth regiment of infantry from a two years' stay in Alaska at Fort Gibbon.

Mrs Bond entered enthusiastically into the sports of the region of the midnight sun, snow, and perpetual ice, becoming an expert skier and something of a musher. The longest and most perilous trip which she took was made with her own dog team in company with Mrs. R. H. Pearson and two expert guides from Fort Gibbon to Fairbanks, then to Chena Hot Spring and back to Fort Gibbon, a distance of 650 miles. The thermometer stood between 40 and 50 below zero during the whole of the trip. Mrs. Bond says she enjoyed every mile of the trip and refused to admit that there was anything hazardous in it. They were well provided with food and covers

HUMOR OF THE CLOTH

GOOD STORIES THAT ARE CREDITED TO PROMINENT DIVINES.

The Late Bishop Potter as Remarkable for His Wit as for His Eloquence—Archbishop Magee's Humorous Appeal.

Probably one of the prettiest compliments ever paid to the fair sex was that contained in the answer made by Dr. Potter, bishop of New York, who was once asked by a lady why, in the many pictures and studies of angels exhibited, the angels were always depicted either as women or as young men without beards or moustaches. "Everyone knows," replied the bishop, "that women naturally inherit the kingdom of heaven, but men only get in by a very close shave."

This story is related by the Rev. T. Selby Henrey, vicar of St. George, Bromford, whose little volume, entitled "Attic Salt," provides many an illustration of the fact that wit and appreciation of humor are not the least prominent characteristics of leading divines. He tells a story of the late Dr. Creighton, who one received a book from a second-rate author, to whom he replied by return of post, "I thank you very much for forwarding to me your book, and I promise you faithfully that I will not lose any time in reading it."

Another gem is the story once told by Dr Gore, bishop of Oxford, at his own expense. "In Birmingham," he said, "I once overheard two street arabs discussing my appearance. At last one said to the other, 'I tell you what, Bill—he's a Highlander what's caught cold in his legs.'"

It was Archbishop Magee who was credited with the well-known saying when a waiter dropped some hot soup down his neck: "Is there any layman present who will kindly express my feelings?" while the following is one of the best stories told of Archbishop Temple. A lady of position, sitting near him at dinner, asked him, in a most insinuating voice: "My aunt was prevented at the last moment from sailing in that ship which foundered last week. Would you not, bishop, call that a most providential interposition?"

'Can't tell. Didn't know your aunt!" Temple said, in his characteristic, blunt manner

There is, by the way, an amusing clerical story in Lady Southwark's Reminiscences, lately published. A Somersetshire rector inquired after a sick child who had been very ill.

"Oh, Agnes has recovered," replied the woman, very casually, "but"—in heartrending accents—"I've lost my pig."

"Oh, how thankful you must be that your child has been spared," condoled the visitor.

"Oh, I don't know about that. Little Agnes might have been a blessed angel in heaven by now, but pigs is a dead loss!"—London Tit-Bits.

Sorting the Twins.

Twin brothers who have been called up for service in a Paris regiment are so alike that it is impossible to distinguish between them. The other day one of the pair was confined to barracks but, by changing his cap, with its regimental number, for that of his brother, the defaulter was able to pass the guard with impunity whenever he wished to go out.

The colonel of the regiment has now issued the following order: "The soldier Bonhomme (even number) will wear his hair as long as the regulations, construed with the utmost leniency, will allow, and will shave his beard and moustache. The soldier Bonhomme (odd number) will allow his beard and moustache to grow full, and will have his hair regularly cut as closely as possible by the regimental barber."—Daily Mail.

Husband Boosts Alimony.

The case of a man going into the supreme court and consenting to have a separation agreement with his wife set aside so he will be compelled to pay her more alimony occurs so seldom that when Justice Giegerich at New York set aside the separation agreement between Samuel Pelz, a notion goods merchant at 160 Canal street, and his wife, Mrs. Rose Pelz, it aroused some interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelz were separated in 1906 under an agreement by which Pelz paid his wife $5,000 in lieu of all further alimony. Mrs. Pelz recently sued for divorce, naming Fannie Lefkowitz as corespondent. Pelz thought his wife was entitled to more alimony in view of her divorce case and consented to an order by Justice Giegerich directing him to pay $1,000 alimony and $500 counsel fees.

In a Pinch.

A cadet officer in the Pennsylvania Military college was reported by a faculty officer for "language," rather a severe mark in that austere institution. At the time appointed for the hearing of "explanations" of marks, the offending cadet presented himself before the commandant.

"Well, sir, how did it happen that you were guilty of using improper language while on duty?" the colonel inquired.

"Why, sir, as officer of the day I was inspecting the guard. In handling one of the rifles the lock snapped shut on my finger, and it just naturally pinched 'hell' out of me."

Not only was the mark "taken off," but the colonel gleefully reported to the entire corps the cadet officer's witty explanation of his offenses.—Lippincott's.

HOW SHE RETAINED YOUTH

Great Actress Had Set of Rules Which Seem Contrary to General Belief.

Modjeska, the famous Polish actress, who charmed our mothers and fathers, retained her youthful looks and spirit until middle life.

When she was about fifty years old some one asked her the secret of keeping young.

"I take a hot bath every night," said the actress, "and a long, sound sleep. Then I eat a light breakfast, a hearty dinner at two, tea and bread at five and supper after the performance. I am a great believer in soap and water and plenty of sleep.

"After all, it is none of these outside aids that keeps one young. Keeping young inside is what counts."

Of course some persons would argue that a cold bath every morning and no supper in the middle of the night would lead to health and youthful looks. But Modjeska's advice goes to prove that every woman must work out a course of life that agrees with her and then stick to it. Her occupation and tastes and constitution must all be taken into account. Then her rule must be formulated, tried, corrected and lived up to.

Youth seemed to be hereditary with Modjeska. It is said that when her old mother—a simple mountaineer in Poland—was seventy-five her children took her a set of woolen underwear. The old lady wore the garments from morning till night. At night she cried, and asked to be allowed to take them off.

"But they are good for you," said the children.

"But," said the old woman, "if I wear those woolly things now, what shall I wear when I am old?"

Doctor Tells This.

Dr. Blevins sat quietly, listening to the yarns of a party seated at the fireside of the hospitable host M., occasionally sniffing the air, and impatiently awaiting his turn. At length the stock of yarns of his veluble companions seemed to have become exhausted.

"Away back in an autumn of the early seventies," began the doctor, "the wild pigeons came in great numbers after the mast. I was riding along a country road, one late afternoon, when I came to a pigeon roost. There were so many of these birds that their weight had bent the tree in which they were roosting to the ground. I thought I would stop and get a few of the birds. I hitched my horse to the branches of the treetop, but when I attempted to catch the birds they all flew away, letting the tree spring back into an upright position, and to my discomfiture, carrying my horse up, too. There he hung by the bridle in the treetop. I was puzzled. Presently an idea occurred to me. The pigeons had lighted on a tree that stood on the next hillside. I ran around to the far side of the tree and 'shooed' the birds. They flew back to the first tree, where my horse hung, and lighting on it again, bent it to the ground as before. I ran back, loosened the bridle, and got my horse.

"Since that experience, I tell you I am always careful as to where I hitch my horse."

Filipinos Play Baseball.

Baseball is now played in every part of the Philippine archipelago, and the number of persons actually engaged in it is remarkably high. Practically every school in the islands has a team and some more than one. Thirty or more provinces have their provincial leagues among the schools, and these are supplemented by interprovincial leagues. In Manila, where the chief offices of the government are located, there is an interurban league running scheduled games throughout the season; an industrial league composed of teams from the employes of the various large industrial companies of the city, and the Manila Baseball league, a professional organization.

Ruled Consumption Infectious.

A novel case recently decided in Ireland was Gwynne vs Clarke in the Monaghan county court, where the defendant as executor of one Clarke was sued for damages because Clarke had obtained lodgings from the plaintiff under the false representation that he was not suffering from an infectious disease. Plaintiff asked Clarke at the time he applied if he didn't have consumption and the latter was admitted on his assurance that he had congestion of the lungs. He died later of consumption. The testimony at the trial showed that the plaintiff was unable to rent his lodgings for a long time because of Clarke's occupancy, but the defendant argued that consumption is not an infectious disease. The court held that what little authority existed on the point was entirely in plaintiff's favor and ruled that since Clarke falsely represented that he didn't have consumption he was liable to pay damages.

Matching Shirts.

The laundryman's bookkeeper inquired innocently why she was required to charge the gentleman at No. 62 a higher price for washing his shirts and collars than any other customer.

"Because he belongs to the small but troublesome group of gentlemen who insist that their shirts, collars and white ties shall be exactly the same shade of white and send a brand new tie along as a sample to wash by," said the proprietor.

"It is very difficult to get several pieces of linen to turn out the same shade in the wash, partly because they are not all the same quality of linen. A garment that is part cotton is apt to wash yellow, a coarse linen absorbs more blue than a fine linen. I agree with No 62 that nothing looks worse than a collar, tie and shirt of different degrees of whiteness. But since he insists upon having them match he must pay for the experimenting required to make them match."—New York Times.

Hook and Eye.

The scene was a teachers' training college; the class one of girls; the lecturer on phonetics a gentleman with a nice taste in sarcasm. "This sound," he said, "has for symbol something even you can all remember—a dress maker's hook: just the ordinary thing you are all familiar with." As he spoke, says the Manchester Guardian, he drew the symbol in chalk on the board, and the worried pupils all laughed. Even they—to borrow the professor's remark—knew that the "hook" depicted was an "eye."

CHARLEROI BASKETBALL FIVE BEATEN 24 TO 21

Crafton Wins in Close Contest From Russell's Men at Charleroi Rink —Team Work and Passing of Visitors Among Features.

The Charleroi team of the West Penn league was defeated at basketball at the skating ring Wednesday by the fast-going Crafton five by the close score of 24 to 21. While not marked by any especially brilliancy in shooting, the team work was featured. Charleroi was through force of circumstances behind practically the whole struggle.

Irwin, the star Charleroi forward was not in the pink of condition, but started the game, Stark remaining out. Burke was on a guard. After a time Irwin went out and Stark took his place. Crafton had their regular lineup, including Warner, the giant, who didn't look as dangerous as reported.

The Crafton passing as well as the Crafton basket shooting was superior to that of Charleroi, and this was what won the game for them. Baker led in the goal shooting. Lineup:

Charleroi—21		Crafton—24
Irwin, Stark	F	Baker
Brickley	F	McGeary
Kerfoot	C	Warner
Brown	G	Myers
Burke	G	Goldman

Field goals—Irwin, Brickley, 12 of 17. Baker 8 of 15. Referee—Weitzel. Timekeeper—Graeser. Scorer—Kuhn.

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ALPHA PHI BETA DANCE EVENT TOMORROW NIGHT

Popular Fraternity Will Give Annual Reception in Might's Auditorium.

Tomorrow night the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity will give their midwinter reception in Might's Auditorium. The affair will be formal and indications are that a large crowd will be present to enjoy it.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT HOME OF MRS HALSTEAD

Methodist Women Hold Meeting Wednesday Afternoon—Interesting Study Is Taken Up.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary of the Mthodist Episcopal church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Della Halstead on Fallowfield avenue, when Mrs. J. F. Laird, Mrs. Herman Heupel, Mrs. J. D. Berryman, Mrs. H. E. Price and Mrs. Della Halstead were the hostesses. The topic for the afternoon was "Work and Play of Children in the Heathen Lands." An interesting talk on "Kindergarten Work" was given by Mrs. S. R. Grimm. There were about 35 members present.

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SWAT THE FLY POISON PERIL

Of forty-seven cases of arsenical poisoning of children reported from fifteen states from July to October, 1914, in thirty-four the children were three years old or less. In thirty-seven the children had drunk poisoned water from a saucer containing fly paper. In eight cases the children were poisoned by sucking the wicks in tin receptacles containing arsenic, sugar and water. In two cases the children were poisoned by sucking a sponge used to moisten these wicks in poisonous fly destroyers, says the Child Betterment Association.

The similarity of the symptoms of arsenical poisoning to those of cholera infantum make it quite certain that there are a great many more cases than are reported. Cholera infantum, one of the most common ailments of very young children, is prevalent at the time these poisonous fly killers are most used.

Most of the children are too young to tell the cause of their illness and unless seen taking the poison, arsenical poisoning may not be suspected.

Arsenical fly killers are commonly placed within the reach of young children. As sugar is used with the arsenic for the purpose of drawing the flies, the arsenical fly killers in whatever form are extremely dangerous to children. Many more deaths are caused by them than were caused by the phosphorus match, which practically has been abolished because of the fatalities to children. No deadly poison is so commonly put within the reach of children as is arsenic for killing flies.

As there are effective and safe methods of killing flies there is no excuse for using poisonous fly killers of any kind. The use in the home of poisons of any kind is dangerous, but all other poisons combined do not present the same dangers to children as do the poisonous fly killers. The little ones should be protected from this really grave and exceedingly common danger.

NEW DRUG LAW.

Probably when the federal law governing the sale of opiates and their compounds is made effective March 1 such terrorizing experiences as were reported at the county seat this week will become a thing of the past. It is not likely there will be such a thing as a cocaine crazed person if he has not the cocaine.

The government reserved the right to legislate against a pernicious evil, and when it legislated it did a pretty good work. The guards thrown around the sale of evil drugs make it practically impossible for a "dope fiend" to obtain the object if his desires.

The only trouble with the law was that it didn't come soon enough. The need has been and is imperative. Other laws are imperative too, so it might be suggested that while the national administrative body is in the mood it might take up other constructive legislation, usually for the general good.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A minister once wished to ascertain what influence the hard times had upon his congregation and said at the close of his sermon:

"I would ask everyone who is still able to pay his debts to rise from his seat."

The whole congregation arose with the exception of one man. The parson then asked all who were unable to meet their bills to rise.

Thereupon the solitary individual got up, a hungry-looking, poorly-clad man, whose features revealed the terrible struggle of one fighting hopelessly against the vicissitudes of the world.

"How is it, my friend, that you are the only one among these people who cannot pay his debts?"

"Sir," answered the man hesitatingly, "I am a publisher of a newspaper, and those who rose just now are all my subscribers, and—"

But the minister interrupted him hastily by saying: "Let us pray."—Exchange.

Little Everett was a member of the the Band of Mercy Society and was proud of the membership. He wore his badge, a small star, as if it were a policeman's insignia, and was often heard repproving other boys and girls for cruel treatment of dogs and cats, says Lippincott's.

One morning a woman of the neighborhood heard a commotion outside Everett's home, and going to the window, was surprised to find Everett in the act of tormenting the cat.

"Why, Everett," she called, "what are you doing to that poor cat? I though you belonged to the Board of Mercy Society?"

"I did," replied the little boy, "but I lost my star."

Electric Sparks

Some men who are able to write are not able to think.

The size of a loaf of bread is to be fixed by law. But pity the poor baker who through accident buys sand in his flour.

President Wilson says the United States must feed the world. Inasmuch as some of the world is still cannibalistic in tendency, let's begin by feeding it the wheat and flour men.

Honest, when a man speaks of a five-minute paper, we can't help but think of that short term paper laid away for future use in that downtown bank.

Wrote a "Pome."

I'll spring a poem, cried Lucius Bog.
And started in to do it;
Instead of that, he sprang a cog
And now his neighbors rue it.

The editor af a paper in a western town states that one day he picked up a Winchester and started down the street to deliver it to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the war path and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed the editor. One man wiped out a debt of ten year's standing. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips. Will some one please lend us a gun.—Greensburg Argus.

A successful financier never makes the mistake of giving an appropriation.

That woman who lost her savings through the hole in her stocking ought to know that well regulated banks are kept well darned—Greensburg Argus. Yes or darned well.

ORDINANCE—NO. 296

An ordinance authorizing the purchase, for Borough purposes, of three lots of ground at the corner of Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi.

Whereas the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deem it necessary to purchase for Borough purposes, to wit, for a municipal building site, the three lots of ground hereinafter described, and

Whereas the owner of said three lots of ground Mahlon E. Riggs, has offered to sell the same to the Borough for Ten Thousand Five Hundred ($10,500.00) Dollars, now therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the Borough Solicitor, Treasured and other proper offices of the said Borough of Charleroi be hereby authorized and directed to purchase, in the name of said Borough, Lots Nos. 479, 481 and 483, fronting together Sixty-six (66) feet on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue between Third and Fourth streets and extending back of uniform width, One Hundred (100) feet to a Ffteen (15) feet wide alley, from Mahlon E. Riggs and to pay therefor the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred ($10,500.00) Dollars upon delivery of good and sufficient deed of General Warranty therefor, free of all liens and encumbrances, and upon the approval and certificate of said Borough Solicitor of the title thereof.

Section II.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 2nd day of February, 1915.

D. R. Duvall,
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 3rd day of February, 1915.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Certified and Attested:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

WOODWARD BASKETBALL WINS FROM ALLENPORT

The Woodward basketball five defeated the Allenport team. The Woodwards play the Shelby Juniors of Southside Saturday. Lineup:

Woodwards—19		Allenport—12
P. McGuire	F	L. Phillips
Girard	F	Wolfe
Furnier	C	W. Phillips
J. McGuire	G	Balmer
Kurpjuweit	G	Tippins

Subsitutions—Fiedler for Kurpjuweit, Sannier for Fiedler. Field goals—Girard 5. Furnier 2, Wolfe 2, W. Phillips 2. Fouls—P. McGuire 3 of 18. L. Phillips 1 of 6. Wolfe 3 of 6.

JUNIORS ACADEMICS WIN HIGH SCHOOL CUP

The Junior Academics of high School won the school league cup by defeating the Freshman Commercials by the score of 48 to 2. Lineup:

Jr. Academics—48		Fresh. Com—2
R. Hickey	F	Monack
Lowstuter	F	Scott
Ryland	C	Hepler
Kellogg	G	Pfleghardt
E. Hickey	G	Cavenaugh

Subsitutions—Booth for E. Hickey. Pfleghardt for Scott. Schultz for Pfleghardt. Field goals—Ryland 14, Monack. Lowstuter 7. R. Hickey. Kellog 2. Referee—Speers.

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FOR
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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VERNON HAZZARD
of Monongahela City

ALL THINGS SAFE THAT NIGHT

Reason Why There Was Nothing Extraordinary About Man Recovering His Lost Watch.

When the snow fell thickest on the first night of a storm last winter a Staten Island man got off the ferryboat at St. George and pulled out his gold watch to note the time, relates the New York Press. It fell from his hand into a pile of snow. He searched for it, of course, but as the wind was blowing a hurricane and he was numbed through he made up his mind he would have to let it go. So he reluctantly trudged up the street.

The next day when he went down to the ferry the storm had abated somewhat and as he neared the particular pile of snow where he had dropped the watch he determined to have another look. So he went to it. There was no mile a minute wind and no sleet in his face and his body was warm after a good solid breakfast.

He rummaged around for ten minutes or more and at last, to his great joy, he saw the watch, somewhat dirty, but still in a first rate state of preservation. He was so overjoyed that he had to tell his luck to a policeman who had been watching his search curiously.

"Oh, is that what it was?" said the bluecoat. "And you're surprised? Well, you needn't be. Can you name a man in the whole world who would have bothered looking for a watch last night? Why, anything you placed in snow would have been safe. I know men who didn't go home at all last night and they blamed it on the snow. And they didn't lose a smirch of their reputation. You couldn't lose anything last night."

MIRROR FOR DAINTY WOMAN

May Be Held In the Mouth, Leaving Both Hands Free to Arrange the Back Hair.

At last a woman may have both hands free to arrange her back hair as she looks in a mirror. This is made possible now by the invention of a mirror which can be held in the mouth, thus reflecting the back of the head from the main mirror of the dressing table.

It is the invention of a Frenchman. Who has given so much thought to the elegancies of woman's toilet as the French?

This new mirror is broad, so as to give a good general view sidewise, and, being fixed on a curved bar, stands well out from the face, so that there is no strain on the eyes.

At the bottom of the curved bar is the "bite," not too large for dainty mouths and covered with batting, so as to be easily held without harming the teeth.

Even the hygienic side of the use of this mirror has been considered, for a number of thick envelopes just fitting over the "bite" come with the mirror, so that you may lend it to your friend and neither she nor you fear any contagion.

Too Much Realism.

One of the most successful productions at the "Old Vic" was a play—written without Dickens' permission—round "Oliver Twist," and banned by the lord chamberlain owing to the realistic way in which Bill Sikes murdered Nancy. His lordship's jurisdiction did not extend to what were then called the "minor theaters,' so the play was for many years a standing dish at the "Vic" and thrilled the galleryites with fierce emotions, no matter how many times they had seen it. "Nancy was always dragged round the stage by her hair," writes John Hollingshead, "and after this effort, Sikes always looked up defiantly at the gallery. He was always answered by one loud and fearful curse, yelled by the whole mass like a Handel festival chorus. When Sikes seemed to dash Nancy's brains out on the stage a thousand outraged voices, which sounded like ten thousand, filled the theater and deafened the audience below."—London Chronicle.

Strange Extravagance.

A witticism of James Hazen Hyde's is going the rounds of Paillard's, the Ritz, Armenonville, and other fashionable resorts of Paris.

A rich young Englishman, George Mitchell, paid, as everybody knows, a large sum for the privilege of being knocked out by Carpentier, the French champion.

Mr. Hazen Hyde, who attended the combat, said, as the battered Briton took the count:

"Here's a fine young fellow comes to Paris and pays $2,000 to have his face smashed by a boxer, when, for a hundredth part of the money, he could have it kissed by the prettiest girl at Maxim's."

Rats at School.

The managers of the West Hill infant schools at Epsom, England, are wrestling, but so far in vain, with a colony of rats. Rat-catchers have spent nights in the building waging war upon them, but they are still numerous. According to the schoolmistress, they peer out of the holes all round the room when the piano is played, and then come out and scamper about until the music stops. The children have grown so used to them that their appearance does not worry them.

Climbing.

"You folk are being taken up by society, aren't you?"

"Well, we don't believe in bragging, but we know three ladies who smoke cigarettes."—Newark News.

Worry Kills More Men Than Fever

The workman who is continually worried over financial difficulties is carrying a double burden—he's worse than the man with walking typhoid fever. Horace Fletcher says "Worry is a sneak thief." It constantly steals the man's strength of mind and body. Eliminate the worry habit by starting a savings account with this bank, add a small percentage of your salary each pay day—it will care for those financial difficulties that come to the family from sickness and other misfotune.

BANK OF CHARLEROI, Charleroi, Pa.
Resources over $1,700,000.00

WOMAN WANTS TO HELP OTHERS

By Telling How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Miami, Okla.—"I had a female trouble and weakness that annoyed me continually. I tried doctors and all kinds of medicine for several years but was not cured until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I hope my testimonial will help other suffering women to try your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. M. R. MILLER, Box 234, Commerce, Okla.

Another Woman who has Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lindsborg, Kansas.—"Some years ago I suffered with terrible pains in my side which I thought were inflammation, also with a bearing down pain, backache, and I was at times awfully nervous. I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now enjoying good health. I will be glad to recommend your medicine to any woman suffering with female trouble and you may publish this letter."—Mrs. A. L. SMITH, R. No. 3, Box 60, Lindsborg, Kansas.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Mahieu's Specials.

Large grape fruits, 7 for 25c.

Fancy large Florida oranges 25c dozen.

Medium Florida oranges, 15c dozen

2 1-4 inch baldwin apples, 25c pk.

Gas Mantles, inverted or upright, 4 for 225 cents. Quick delivery. Both phones. Mahieu's grocery, 317 Fifth street. 181-tf

Davenport In Charge.

"Joe" Davenport is in charge of a party of men cleaning up a slide in the new state road shortly north of State street in Speers.

HOW TO CURE A CHRONIC COUGH

Told in the Following Letter by a Jackson Man Who Knows from Experience. His Word Is Good.

Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the grippe left me not only with a chronic cough, but I was run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups but they did me no good. I finally got so weak I was not able to do a day's work, and coughed so much I was alarmed about my condition. One evening I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a quarter of a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, all the bad symptoms have disappeared and I have gained new vim and energy."—JOHN L. DENNIS, 711 Lynch Street, Jackson, Miss.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because the active medicinal principles of cod liver oil contained in Vinol rebuilds wasting tissues and supplies strength and vigor to the nerves and muscles while the tonic iron and wine assist the red corpuscles of the blood to absorb oxygen and distribute it through the system, thus restoring health and strength to the weakened, diseased organs of the body.

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Piper Bros. Druggists. Charleroi Pa. And at leading drug store everywhere

If You Are Losing Weight
and your nerves are in bad condition, we recommend.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
a food and nerve tonic prescription.
Carroll's Drug Store.

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THE FASHION BOOK
Illustrating the Celebrated
Pictorial Review Patterns
NOW ON SALE

Resplendent in illustrations, many in color, and filled to overflowing with the very newest and best style ideas for 1915, comes THE FASHION BOOK for Spring—a veritable treasure chest of suggestions for the woman who wants to be well-dressed.

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it were difficult to find a safe and reliable remedy for the ailments due to irregular or defective action of the stomach, liver or bowels. These ailments are likely to attack anyone; likely, too, to lead to worse sickness if not relieved.

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are famous the world over, for their power to correct these troubles certainly and safely. They cleanse the system, purify the blood and act as a general tonic upon body, brain and nerves. Indigestion, biliousness, constipation might, indeed, cause you prolonged suffering and expose you to danger if Beecham's Pills

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BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

John B. Schafer is Continued as President of the Organization

FACTORY MATTER DISCUSSED

May Be Possible to get Plant Employing 100 Men to Locate Here—Investigations Into Project to be Made.

Officers were elected and matters pertaining to the possibility of getting an important new industry to locate here consumed much of the time of the Charleroi Business Men's Association meeting Thursday night.

John B. Schafer was re-elected president and H. W. Wilson was re-elected secretary-treasurer. John O Watson was elected vice president. The board of trustees, as elected will consist of Charles O. Frye, Dr. J. W. Hunter, Charles S. VanVoorhis, John W. Carroll and Capt. J. K. Hein.

According to the report made by a committee of one, an industry which has been located in Indianapolis is now seeking a location in western Pennsylvania, and likes the appearance of Charleroi for a site. Investigations will be made of a local committee as to what effort the town will be willing to put forth, and then there will be communication on a definite basis with the industrial concern. The factory, should it be brought to Charleroi, would employ 100 men.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY LOCAL HIGH FIVE

Basketball Team From Pittsburg Coming Out Saturday—First Monongahela Game Next Friday.

The high school basketball five has a hard game scheduled for tomorrow night at the high school auditorium, when the Union high school of Turtle Creek will be here. This is a team that last year made the championship five here travel to its utmost to beat them.

Grimm's five has been working hard in anticipation of this game, Lowstuter and Clerihue will probably be on the forwards. Lutes on center and Speers and Stahlman on guards.

Next Friday night is the date of the first Monongahela game. The high school team will then go to Monongahela to play at the armory.

Notice.

All Borough licenses for 1915 were due Jan. 1st and should be settled at once.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.
Feb. 4, 1915. 182-t

Miller & Gass, Russian Hall, corner Eleventh street and McKean avenue, selling out at cost, complete line of groceries, tobacco and cigars. Up to date necessary store fixtures at less than half price. Selling stock and fixtures on account of expiration of lease. Come at any time and look things over. Charles Gass. 180-tf

Return engagement, March 1, "Tillies Punctured Romance." Coyle Theatre. 179-tf.

SOCIAL AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT CLIMAX

Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church Hold Interesting Event Friday Evening.

Members of the team of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church captained by Mrs. John Steinbaugh enjoyed a social at the church Thursday evening. Recently an entertainment was given and those who did not take part in this served in the role of entertainers Thursday. There were about 30 present and an interesting time was spent. Some of the song hits of the entertainment were sung, Miss Leila Orange rendered a piano solo, lunch was served and adjournment was taken by the rendition of the song, "Jerusha, Put the Kettle On," a catchy piece arranged by Mrs. George Woodhall for the play.

MONESSEN MAY BECOME A CITY

Steel Town People Considering Asking Council to Declare Special Election

HAD THE BEE ONCE BEFORE

A movement is on foot at Monesen to ask ask council to declare a special election on the proposed adoption of the third class city charter. The law defines that upon the presentation of a petition containing the names of one hundred electors, that the town council is requested the names of one hundred electors, that the town council is requested to call for a special election.

A movement was put under way in Monessen about two years ago when the law first came into force, but it died of its own accord, sentiment of the people being against taking up the provisions of such an act at that time. Now sentiment is being learned and it is probable that shortly a petition will be circulated.

To Hold Open Meeting.

The Monessen Temple No. 78 Pythian Sisters have arranged to hold an open meeting in honor of their first anniversary Monday evening, Feb. 8, in their hall on the third floor of the Olympic theatre building. This affair will be free and open to all and a most hearty welcome will be extended to all who attend. A special invitation is extended to Knights of Pythias and their families. An interesting program will be given by the Pythian Sisters. 182-t1

Baptist Market.

Home baking at the White Sewing Machine company's store Saturday afternoon. Bread, cakes, pies and other necessities. 182-t1

Harry Scurfield of Monongahela, was a visitor in Charleroi Friday.

GEORGE M. FELLOWS GRANTED LICENSE AT MYFORD; THREE LESS TO SELL IN COUNTY

Judge R. W. Irwin Hands Down His License Court Decisions at County Seat This Forenoon---Five Applications for Renewals Refused

Judge R. W. Irwin this forenoon at Washington handed down his decision in license court, the result of which was generally the granting of retail licenses to all those who applied in Charleroi and in the cutting down of the total number in the county by three. George M. Fellows, of the Hotel Myford was given a license this year. He was refused last year.

William Bruce for a transfer to Charles G. Simon at Stockdale, John T. Starr at West Brownsville, John Zwick at Finleyville, Thomas Parry at Elrama and Susanna Lazzari at Monongahela were the old applicants refused as well as John Noole at New Eagle. Harry B. Hayden is refused the right to sell at wholesale at Monongahela.

The Charleroi hotels which by the dispensation of Judge Irwin will have the right to sell liquor for one year after May are: Walfred hotel, W. R. Gaut; Wilbur hotel, Mrs. Georgianna Coles; Charleroi hotel, W. H. Zellers; Arthur hotel, Arthur W. Day; Wellington hotel, George F. Rylands; Monier hotel, George L. West; Myford hotel, George M. Fellows.

CHARLEROI POLICEMAN SUBDUES COCAINE CRAZED NEGRO FOR COUNTY SEAT POLICE

West Virginian Terrorizes Court Attendants and Heaves Bricks at Police After Executing War Dance---Brickner Has Hard Fight With Him

It took a member of the Charleroi police force to subdue a cocaine crazed negro, George Williamson of West Virginia, when he ran amuck, at the county seat Thursday. Cases were being heard by Judge J. A. McIlvaine when Williamson, who had been sitting in the rear part of the court room suddenly emitted a yell and darted from the building. Eluding several officers he vanished.

Later Williamson again appeared. Throwing open the door and hurling aside two tipstaves, Williamson rushed to the space within the bar and there executed a wild dance, keeping back officers and spectators with bricks in his hands.

As the officers led by Chief of Police John D. Bumgarner tried to close in on him the negro dashed from the room and into the street. Fifty officers and citizens chased the negro to the business center of the town, where he started hurling bricks, one of which struck Policeman Gus Brickner of Charleroi who had been attending court.

Brickner had a hard fight with the negro, but closed in on him and beat down his guard in spite of the flying bricks. With the help of Chief Bumgarner and others Brinckner landed Williamson in a cell at police headquarters where a physician said the man was suffering from a drug.

ACQUIRING HORSE AS PRIZE HAS DRAWBACKS

Samuel Haas Has Unusual Experiences With Maple Creek Animal, Which Gives Up the Ghost as it Approaches Garbage Furnace.

Getting a horse for nothing sometimes has its drawbacks and is occasionally an expense, according to Samuel Haas, a local merchant, who Thursday evening had an experience that qualified him to judge.

Haas received the horse as a prize from a man he says was Bert Sutherland, and was requested to bring evening, and was requested to bring the animal home at once. He acquiesced to the request. Approaching the garbage furnace, the horse—or to the exact, the broncho pony—became imbued with the idea that it must lie down. It did, and forthwith breathed its last.

This occurred in the middle of the road, and Haas had some trouble having it removed to the garbage furnace. There it cost $5 to have the body incinerated.

G. H. Thomas of the Friday Evening Call, Monessen, was in Charleroi on business Friday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF JANUARY WEDDING

Miss Bertie Waller Married to Stanley A. Power at the Home of Her Father, Rev. E. N. Duty Performing Ceremony.

Announcement is just now being made of the wedding of Miss Bertie Waller to Stanley A. Power, of Wooster, Ohio, which took place at the home of the bride's father, A. B. Waller, of Fallowfield township on New Year's day. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church, of Charleroi performed the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair no one being present excepting the bride's father and Miss Bertha Horton who makes her home with the Wallers.

The bride wore a dress of pale blue satin which had an over dress of oriental lace trimmings and wore no ornaments excepting her mother's diamond ring and a diamond la valliere, a gift of the groom.

Mr. Power is on architect and a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Power of Wooster, Ohio, while the bride is the only daughter of A. B. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Power will take up their residence after April 1 in a home Mr. Power purchased some time ago in Wooster, Ohio.

MONONGAHELA GETS $23,000 BY NEW SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

HELD FOR GRAND JURY ACTION ON ASSAULT AND SURETY CHARGES

Local Man Must Answer to Court For Alleged Action—Claimed to Have Beaten His Wife.

Charged with assault and battery and surety of the peace Daniel Tessing was held this morning by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice for action of the grand jury. The bail piece was fixed at $500, but it was not promptly forthcoming, so it is likely Tessing will be required to go to jail to await disposition of his case. It is alleged he beat his wife and otherwise mistreated her. Before being taken to the justice office he was given a hearing before Burgess S. L. Woodward on the charge of disorderly conduct and fined.

DONORA SCHOOL WANTS CONTEST

Literary Society Asks for Meeting With Charleroi High School Society

PLACE IS NOT DECIDED UPON

Through Superintendent Edgar Reed the Donora high school transmitted a challenge to the Charleroi high school for a literary contest to be held some time within the next few weeks. The challenge has been accepted and now details are being arranged.

No place for holding the contest has been decided upon, but local people are hopeful that it will be at the Charleroi high school auditorium. Neither has the date been decided. It will probably be in March or the first of April. Donora high has a good literary society and Charleroi high is getting its literary society work well under way.

LOAF OF BREAD IN KEYSTONE STATE MUST WEIGH 16 OUNCES

Philadelphia Flour Concern Seeks To Repeal Musty Old Law Enacted In 1797.

While the bakers of big cities throughout the country are cutting the size of their loaves or increasing their cost, few Pennsylvanians, even including the sealers of weight and measures, are aware of the fact that their loaves are protected by an ancient statute in the musty old blue laws. It was enacted in 1797 and requires that all loaves shall weigh 16 ounces. Attention is called to the fact that such a law exists by the announced intention of Representative Welsh of Philadelphia to introduce a repealer in the assembly. He is an employe of a big flour house.

Money Provided for "Continuance" of Work on Proposed Public Building

LOCK NO. 6 SUM $212,000

Up-River Work to be Completed, if Appropriation Measure Introduced In Senate Passes—Ohio River Improvements Recommended.

In the sundry civil bill and the rivers and harbors bills which were presented in the national house and senate Thursday western Pennsylvania was well cared for. Among some of the most interesting items was that contained in the sundry civil bill presented to the house for $23,000 for continuance of work on a public building at Monongahela. As a matter of fact there has been no start made on a public building, but this is a way congress has of putting things. Tarentum in the same bill gets $1,000 for completion of their federal building.

An appropriation of interest here, according to the bill as now proposed is an item of $350,000 for the new Bureau of Mines plant planned for the Oakland district in Pittsburg.

In the rivers and harbors appropriation measure presented to the senate by the senate commerce committee is included $212,000, which was the amount originally inserted by the house rivers and harbors committee. As recommendation that a new dam be constructed to take the place of Davis Island dam and dam No. 2 in the Ohio river below Pittsburg is made, the appropriation for this proposed purpose being $1,300,000. Also Ohio river building improvements are mentioned in the appropriation measure and large sums specified.

EVANGELISTIC WORK TO BEGIN FEB. 18

Minges Evangelistic Company Sends Advance Word of Tabernacle Meetings—Committees Will Work Hard From This Time Forth.

The union evangelistic campaign to be conducted at the recently constructed tabernacle on Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue will begin on Thursday evening, February 18. This was the word received this morning by Rev. E. N. Duty, of the First Christian church from Evangelist John Minges, head of the Minges evangelistic company.

From this time forth committees will busy themselves working up the details so that everything will be in shipshape for the campaign. Prayer meetings will be held as previously scheduled by the prayer meeting committee. The first prayer meetings were held Thursday night.

Nellie Watkinson Dies.

Miss Nellie Watkinson died at 11:30 o'clock today at her home on Washington avenue. Details will be given later.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

REMUNERATION

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK CHARLEROI PA

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Do not wait another week before you start this good work—begin now by opening an account with this bank.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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Another large supply has arrived.

Bring your coupons.

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NEWEST JEWELRY CREATIONS

Refined, beautiful designs in solid silver and plated ware are on display here for the early spring wedding gift buyer. No handsomer designs have ever been shown—the workmanship is perfect to the minutest detail and the appearance and excellence of the articles are manifest to the most casual observer.

We do our own lense grinding and test eyes free.

John B. Schafer MAY ... WELE...

FUR TIME

Save money on Furs--buy when prices are down

EVERY Fur in the house reduced, some One-Third, some One-Half and others less than Half.

Get early choice of these handsome furs for ladies'---blacks, greys, browns; single pieces and sets.

All fur sets for children Half Price.

BERRYMAN'S

Climate Failed; Medicine Effective

Sufferers from tuberculosis often think that climate will not help them. Fresh air, regular habits and good food are all restoring factors, but more is often needed. Many have been restored to health by Eckman's Alterative. Read this—

Weldon, Ill.

"Gentlemen—Through your instrumentality I have been saved from a premature grave. On December 11, 1905, I was taken with typhoid Pneumonia, which developed into Tuberculosis (bacilli were found). In February, 1905, I went to Fort Worth, Texas, and later to Canon City, Colorado. After being there two weeks my physician informed me that my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 105 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive. On July 14, 1905, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Lung Trouble. Now I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator." (Abbreviated).

(Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

Eckman's Alterative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and up-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, $1, regular size, $2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of references.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

Piper's Pharmacy

You—Or No One Else cares to be bald. Yet that is what will happen if your hair does not stop falling out.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in our opinion is the best hair tonic on the market. Sold only by us—50 cents.

Carroll's Drug Store.

COYLE THEATRE

TUESDAY—(Paramount)

WILLIAM FARNUM in a spectacular and impressive film version of Wilson Barrett's

Sublime and Immortal Drama.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS"

Coming THURSDAY

"CAMEO KIRBY" (Paramount)

181-t4.

CRESCENTS DEFEAT THE SHINOLA FEDS

The Crescents defeated the Shinola Feds Thursday evening in a fast game, 18 to 6. Lineup:

Crescents—18		Shinola Feds—6
Johns	F	Duttine
Turney	F	Cavanaugh
Bucy	C	Wier
Dunmire	G	Herman
Felder	G	Jones

Field goals—Johns 5, Turney, Dunmire, Bucy, Cavanaugh. Foul goals—Johns 2, Wier 4.

CLASSIFIED!

FOR RENT—8 rooms, bath and laundry. Inquire 619 Fallowfield avenue. 179-3

WANTED—To buy five or six roomed house on Washington or Lincoln avenue. Address Box 294, Charleroi, Pa. 181-t3p

FOUND—Pocketbook at Star theatre. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 181-t2

FOR SALE—Business opportunity. Bowling alley in center of town. Three alleys. Will sacrifice. Address William Bleuel, Monessen, Pa. J-29-F-1-3-5

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SPEERS WOMAN TO REPRESENT "MADE IN AMERICA" LEAGUE

Mrs. James Stuart Will Obtain Pledges—Only Patriotism Needed And No Dues.

Mrs. James Stuart has been appointed by the Woman's National Made in U. S. A. League." She will obtain other members in this vicinity. The movement is one that is taking rapid strides throughout the United States. This is the first opportunity anyone nearby has had to obtain pledges to join the league. No dues, and just patriotism are the requisites.

BUONO TO FACE MURDER TRIAL WHENEVER HE IS APPREHENDED

Charleroi Man Indicted by Grand Jury For Shooting Calarego Sanfillippi at Rear of Barber Shop.

If August Buono can be captured, he will face an indictment for the murder of Calarego Sanfillippi of Charleroi, the grand jury having found a true bill against him. No trace has been found of the much wanted Buono since the night about two months ago when he called Sanfillippi into the rear of a McKean avenue barber shop and fired a bullet into his heart.

PERSONALS

Judge James K. Clarke, of Greensburg, was the guest Thursday of William R. Gaut at the Hotel Walfred and incidentally reviewing progressive Charleroi. Judge Clarke was one of the early comers to Charleroi and participated in the establishment of some of its institutions. He was also one of the pioneer newspaper men.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byerly were in Monessen Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Hill has gone to Philadelphia, where she will visit for a couple of weeks with Mrs. W. J. Strawbridge.

Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. George W. Might spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Lee Showers was a caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Gray Gaut of the local freight office is on the sick list.

Letellus Dawson has gone to Gates where he will visit with friends for several days.

Century-Enduring Bridges.

If the United States has vanished like the Roman empire five centuries or ten centuries hence, any Chinese or other yellow antiquarians digging into the ruins of this city can find remarkable evidence of a golden age of monumental bridge builders right in Philadelphia, asserted Chief Engineer George S. Webster of that city. He issued a description of some comments on 90 such bridges constructed in recent years which will endure for centuries. The same comments apply to sewers. He said:

"The construction employed today, at a reasonable increase in first cost, adds far more than proportionately to the beauty, permanence and final economy of the bridge.

"Where the head room and foundations permit, an arch bridge of concrete is built, and this should last at least five centuries, with possibly repairs to the lighter and more ornamental portions, such as the open balustrades, after, say, a century. Bare steel is now used only where the weight of concrete is prohibitive."

Compassionate Hen.

A New York hen hatched a chick with two heads and another with three legs—both chicks in the same brood. She probably did this feat out of sheer pity for inland correspondents who have no summer sea serpents to fall back on.

Wronged.

Representative Henry told at a tea in Waco an international alliance story.

"The fair young daughter of the billionaire"—such was Mr. Henry's sneering beginning—"had accepted the earl of Lacland; but her father still seemed ill at ease.

"'I don't believe,' the old man complained, 'I don't believe that boy has sound ideas of finance.'

"'You are wrong, papa,' the young girl answered. 'Why, he stopped right in the middle of his proposal to ask how many interlocking directorates you held.'"

There Is No Question but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal. 25c a box.

Carroll's Drug Store.

ALMOST PERFECT IN SYSTEM

Modern Hotel a Wonderful Improvement Over Its Predecessor of Only a Few Years Ago.

"It is wonderful to appreciate the difference in hotel systems of today and 15 years ago. And still, with all the conveniences that are offered to guests at practically the same rates, there is the man who finds fault.

"Today guests have telephones in their rooms, whereas several years ago they had anything from a cowbell to a row of brass clocks operated with a cord.

"At the old Gobron house about twelve years ago, we installed a device for lessening labor which was called a telesemo. It was a sort of push button affair which was supposed to signal for anything from a San Francisco newspaper to a bag of peanuts. You'd push the button so many times and different lights would bob up on the board in the office after the clerk had released the indicator.

"One day I pulled out the indicator on a certain room and the lights flared up. The signal showed a very difficult drink and I hastened to notify the cafe.

"A boy took the drink upstairs, but could find no one. After a little investigation we found the room had not been occupied for two weeks and that the signal had been given when a maid had pushed the bed against the room button.

"Another device was the old cord in the room at the Grand hotel. A certain number of pulls would release brass checks on which was scheduled the desire of the guest. Whenever a pull came on this indicator it sounded as though some one had dropped a couple of hundred brass checks on a marble floor.

"This affair was a nuisance, for we got to sending ice water to a room every time it worked. Many times a guest would receive three or four pitchers of water.

"Then some one came along and put in the telephone for hotels. The modern day hotel is a wonderful institution compared with that of but a few years ago."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

HIS PLACE IN PROFESSION

Traveler Not a Physician, Yet He Undoubtedly Had a Certain Connection With the Business.

They were speaking of how easy it is to stack up against a misunderstanding, at a recent dinner in the east, when former Governor Alva Adams of Colorado told of the bad guess made by a messenger on a through express.

In order to break the monotony of the long ride, the senator said, a pair of fellow passengers got into conversation, and nearly every topic on the list was discussed, from politics to the price of eggs.

"What do you think of this microbe business, doctor?" asked one of the men during the conversation. "Do you really think they are as serious a menace as we are led to believe?"

"Pardon me," interposed the other. "You have evidently made a mistake in my calling. I am not a physician."

"Please excuse me," quickly returned the first. "I must have misunderstood you. Didn't you say that you followed the medical profession?"

"Yes," was the smiling response of the second, "but I am an undertaker."

Kept Out of Politics.

In Austria women are forbidden by law to take an active part in politics or to join any political association. Last spring the chamber of deputies decided to cancel the prohibiting clause, and the political committee of the upper house has now indorsed this vote of the deputies, with the explanation that "the part taken by women in associations with political tendencies is well known, and, under the circumstances, can scarcely be prevented." This bill has been sent back to the deputies for further consideration. The women of Austria have been leading an agitation against the rise of prices which they, as housekeepers, feel most acutely. They have been successful in cheapening coal in Vienna and milk in Brunn. The leaders of the movement have been elected to municipal committees, and for the first time a woman has been put on a committee of a town council, viz., that of Housing.

The Easier Way.

Speaking of the splendid work done by the Carnegie Foundation, which recently held its annual meeting in New York, Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, said:

"The generosity, the intelligent and unselfish devotion, which Mr. Carnegie has shown in this philanthropy, have won for him the esteem of the whole nation.

"The esteem of one's fellow men—not an easy thing to win; but as Mr. Carnegie has proven, not so difficult, either, as the sage considered it to be.

"A youth, you know," continued President Schurman, "sought a sage and inquired of him:

"'What shall I do, oh, sage, to have my fellow men speak well of me?'

"The sage's reply was:

"'Die.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Novelist a Dandy.

A. E. W. Mason, the English novelist, is said to the best dressed literary man in London. He is a spare, striking looking man, with something of the appearance of a Georgian dandy. He published his first novel in 1895. He is an Alpine climber, and once was Liberal member for Coventry. But the house of commons bored him to death.

OLD ERRORS THAT PERSIST

Have Been Handed Down for Generations, and Are Hard to Eradicate from Youthful Minds.

One is surprised to find that in the mental storehouses of many pupils lie hidden quaint and curious ideas, distorted historical truths, popular fallacies, and false beliefs which modern historical criticism has long since banished to the realms of the historical novelist, the newspaper writer, and the maker of almanacs.

To suggest a few of these old friends: The Church of England was founded by Henry VIII. because the pope would not allow him to marry Anne Boleyn, meets one constantly. Another interesting item is that the puritans were so much purer and better than the members of the Church of England that they were persecuted for religion.

Only the children of the rich planters were ever educated in Virginia or in the other southern colonies, and these children were sent to England or had tutors at home, for there were no schools of any kind in the south, is a statement sincerely believed, historians to the contrary notwithstanding.

The king of England caused the revolution because he taxed the Americans so heavily. The king, in the student's mind, laid the tax and acted in a most outrageous fashion in general. Such a body as the English parliament or the English theory of representation appear to have made no mental impression upon him.

A royal colony was always tyrannically governed, and was much worse than a charter or proprietary government, the word "royal" evidently striking the democratic mind as fundamentally wrong.

Poetic justice is also ever present as to the ultimate end of certain notable personages. Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr always spend their last days in deepest poverty and remorse, while Columbus still persists in dying in prison and in chains. Jefferson is a peculiarly fortunate character, for the average pupil insists that he originated democracy and solemnly states that we owe our government by the people to the Sage of Monticello. He also wrote the constitution. This rather irritating falsehood is strangely common.—History Teachers' Magazine.

Centenaries of Gas.

In 1792 a manufacturer in Redruth, in Cornwall, named Murdock made gas to light his home and factory. Pall Mall in London, 1807, was the first street to be lighted by gas; Philadelphia introduced it in 1815; Boston in 1822, and New York in 1825. Gas is obtained from coal, which is heated in large retorts; the heavy gas drawn off passes by a pipe, called the hydraulic main, through a number of curved pipes called condensers, in which process coal tar and ammoniacal liquor condense and fall into a well. The gas passes to purifiers over slaked lime, which takes up sulphureted hydrogen and carbonic acid; it is then headed downward to the gasholder, a large tank having its base resting on water, and from which the gas is distributed to the consumers. Certain byproducts are obtained in the course of manufacture which are more valuable than the gas itself; these include coke, ammonia, anilin, phenol, or carbolic acid, naphthalene dyes, various artificial drugs and basic perfumes.—The Christian Herald.

World Coal Supplies.

The British Board of Trade has just published a report in which it states that the total known coal production of the world, in 1911 (exclusive of brown coal or lignite) was about 1,050,000,000 tons, of which the United Kingdom produced more than one-fourth and the United States more than two-fifths. As compared with population the production in the United Kingdom was six tons per head, and in the United States a little less than five tons.

The output in the five principal coal-producing countries during 1913 was as follows: United Kingdom, 271,899,000 tons; Germany, 158,164,000; France, 38,022,000; Belgium, 22,683,000; with the United States at the head with 443,025,000.

The average value per ton of the coal taken at the collieries was: United Kingdom, $1.982; Germany, $2.375; Belgium, $2.92; United States, $1.432.

Mail Carriers' New Job.

As the cost of numbering the population of the United States, and the collection of other statistics, cost the thirteenth census over $2.50 per inhabitant, Director Durand, in his annual report suggests that mail carriers be used for future census work. He calls attention to the fact that much of the work was unsatisfactory, and also to the difficulty in inducing competent men to take up the work for the brief time in which they are engaged as numerators.

This branch, the field work, cost the government $7,223,385, or about $1.25 per inhabitant, and Mr. Durand believes that it can be done cheaper and better by the carriers, with their somewhat similar training. The postmaster general is said to favor the plan.

Improvements.

Bacon—I see poultry dealers in New York have installed electric fans to cool live chickens to prevent deaths from heat.

Egbert—I wish they would install some kind of an apparatus to warm up the chickens in cold storage, so they wouldn't appear to be so long dead.

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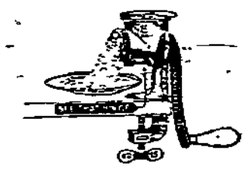

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AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE—CHARLEROI.

It is hard to say which was the leading attraction at the Coyle theatre this week. Every picture shown was a headliner. On Monday a special comedy picture "Tillie's Punctured Romance," was featured. The leading roles were enacted by the famous comedienne Marie Dressler, the ever popular Charles Chaplin and Mabel Normand. On Tuesday Marguerite Clark was featured in "The Crucible." Wednesday afternoon was benefit day for the Juvenile Court fund. Thursday, Lois Weber was featured in "False Colours." A young actor who had just gained success is overwhelmed with grief and leaves the stage when his wife dies. Leaving the care of his daughter to servants he goes abroad. After years spent in exile he returns to find his daughter much abused. The rest of the picture is taken up with righting of the many wrongs.

LYRIC—CHARLEROI.

Based upon the book of the same title, "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler" was one of the headliners at the Lyric theatre this week. It was presented on Monday and was a graphic description o a beautiful story of the southwest. "The Crimson Moth" was a two-reel Biograph of much excellence presented on Thursday. "The House of Dor," a two-reel Lubin was a good feature, as was also the film, "In the Latin Quarter," also a two part picture. This was a good week. Manager Penrma reported, but there are still better attractions promised. One of the principal of them is that of "One Wonderful Night," booked for showing Monday. Another is the Saturday picture. "Till Death Do Us Part," a Selig picture in which Kathryn Williams will be featured.

STAR—CHARLEROI

Gene Gauntier, one of the first actresses to be featured in motion picture work when the special features were produced, was a headliner in "When Men Hate" at the Star theatre on Thursday of this week. This film was one of the best of the many splendid attractions. It was presented in three reels. Telling an historical story and bearing an historical setting, "King Charles II" was a splendid offering in four reels. "The Honor of Bill Jackson" in three reels was another good picture. It was a Warner feature, as was "King Charles II." "Rebecca's Wedding Day" is billed for Saturday and on Monday there will be one of the season's best offerings in a picture "The War." This will be scenes from Europes great conflagration and will be explained by a lecturer.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

The Palace theatre this week had a week of big attractions. The feature programs were specialized on Monday and Wednesday particularly. On Monday night Carlysle Blackwell was starred in the splendid offering, "The Last Chapter." Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her son Russel appear in a wonderful presentation of "The Threads of Destiny" on Wednesday night. Wonderful acting was seen then. The vaudeville offering the last three days of the week was unusual. The two leading acts were among the headliners at the Harris theatre in Pittsburg recently. Sheridan and Williams are appearing in comedy of the highest class. Murray and Conners are presenting the playlet, "Polly." Nancy Neville is an entertainer who is singing a group of the latest song hits.

GRAND—PITTSBURG

A pretty little play of the picture-book variety for children of all ages from prattling adolescence to tottering old age will be given in vaudeville at the Grand Opera House next week beginning Monday afternoon, February 8. It is called "The Land of Dykes," was written by Herbert Hall Winslow, who is no novice at playwriting and will be interpreted by Sam Chip and Mary Marble, with their supporting players. The scene is a spot in Holland and the story is a romance of the quaint Dutch folk. "The Land of Dykes" is by no means all the good things, even with its juicy "lemon pies," that Mr. Davis will dispense for the delight of those who go to the Grand Opera house next week. E. Frederic Hawley, supported by Francis Haight & Co, will appear in their successful and tensely American dramatic play, "The Bandit." It is an episode of the western plains about 1870 happens on a fall morning and has all the color contrasts of a Belasco "Girl of the Golden West" production with something of the dramatic intensity of "The Great Divide." The new dances will be gracefully interpreted by Anette Woodman and Guy Livingston. They will perform four numbers: "The Waltz Kiss," "Three in One," Pavlowa Gavotte and a Skating Fox Trot. The dancers have been featured in recent Broadway productions. Willie Weston, a character songster and monologist, will render a repertoire of restricted songs and tell some funny stories. Grace Wilson will render a repertoire of songs in a quite original way. Fast and furious athletic feats will be performed by Lohse and Sterding. Other acts to the number of nine and moving war pictures will complete the week's program.

ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

On Monday, February 8, Maurice Maeterlinck's exquisite fairy fantasy, "The Blue Bird," comes to the Alvin Theatre for a week's engagement.

"The Blue Bird" is a quest of happiness, the heart's desire. The curtain rises on a small brother and sister, Tyltyl and Mytyl who are asleep in their bed in a woodcutter's cabin. They are awakened by the Fairy Berylune, who tells them to go in search of the blue bird symbol of happiness. She entrusts Tyltyl with a marvelous green cap, which has a magic diamond, the mere turning of which allows them to see the hitherto unseen.

Lovely music from the works of Debussy, Massenet and Bizet enhances the charm and there are many group dances of large numbers of young girls.

The cast of 100 is noted from coast to coast. The hero Tyltyl has been played for two years by the gifted boy actor, Jack Davis. With him in the companion girlish role of Mytyl is little Harriet Mendel and many other charming child actors in silent as well as speaking parts.

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National and State Banks.

National banks may loan money on approved security, but they are prohibited from loaning money upon real estate or upon the security of their own stock, and from making accommodation loans to any person, company, corporation or firm to an amount exceeding one-tenth part of their capital. State banks and private banks may loan money upon real estate.

Removing Stains.

Paint stains are easily removed when they are fresh, but they are not generally discovered until they are dried. To remove wet paint from white fabric wash it with soap and water and then boil it with kerosene in the water. The rub the stain between the hands with soap and hot water. By this time the stain should be gone. Rinse in several waters.

Mixed Metaphor.

One day while caressing her little three-year-old daughter, a mother called her "My little comfort." A few evenings later, when callers were present, she gathered the little one up in her arms, but without further attention. Presently, feeling neglected, she looked up into her mother's face and asked: "Mamma, is I your little blanket?"

Appropriate Decoration.

"Why do politicians wear high hats and frock coats?" asked the person who makes trivial inquiries. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "the high hat and the frock coat constitute the appropriate attire for occasions both of mourning and congratulation. And every election makes a politician feel as if he were going to a funeral or a wedding."

First American Flag.

The first American flag of the present stars and stripes pattern was hoisted over Ft. Schuyler, then a military post on the site of the present village of Rome, Oneida county, New York. At that time the flag had only thirteen stars, but the stripes were the same in number as now, thirteen.

Inference Obvious.

Reggie (over on a visit)—"Do you know, old chap, I think that vulgah fellow over there insulted me?" American Friend—"You think so? What did he say?" Reggie—"Why, he suggested in a very rude manner that when I die I bequeath my head to a collar button factory."

Why He Quit Working.

Woman (lecturing tramp)—"You should work, if only to set a good example to others." Tramp—"I did that once, mum, an' the poor feller wot took the example worked so hard he died er nervous prostration."

Wood Pulp Sponges.

Treated with chloride of zinc, wood pulp forms a viscous mass. When salt is added and the mixture has been rinsed with alcohol and compressed a fair imitation of a sponge results—Harper's Weekly.

Slight Formality.

"Do you think the office ought to seek the man?" "Yes," replied the willing patriot; "although of course it may be necessary for the man to leave his address with the head of a department."

Her Diploma.

"She says she went abroad to finish her education. I wonder if she learned much." "She told me she had six new ways to fix her hair."—Judge.

Willie's Advice.

"You'd better eat slow," said Willie to the clergyman who was dining with the family. "Mamma never gives more'n one piece of pie."

Real Meaning of Phrase.

When a person says "I am terribly misunderstood" it generally means that somebody has become thoroughly wise to him.

Play With Spirit.

Figg—Shakespeare is immortal. I consider 'Hamlet' a play for all time. Fogg—That's so, it will never give up the ghost.

The Family Horse.

A family horse never seems to be going anywhere in particular until it is going home.—Marysville Tribune.

Daily Thought.

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